

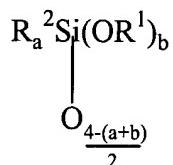
REMARKS

Applicants amended claims 1, 20, 35, 58, 67, 78, and 81, and added new claims 95-98. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's indication that claims 10, 23, 44, 58, 67, 78, 82-84, and 91-92 are allowable, and that claims 11, 12, 15, 45, 46, 49, 52-57, 59-66, 68-77, 79,80, 87-90, 93 and 94 are allowed is acknowledged. Claims 1-4, 9-16, 18-20, 23-26, 35-38 and 43-98, of which claims 1, 11, 15, 16, 35, 45, 49, 81, and 95 are in independent form, are presented for examination.

Claims 1-4, 9-10, 13-14, 20, 35-38, 43-44, 47-48, 50-51, 58, 67, 78, and 81-86 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for lack of written description. Applicants amended the claims to recite the ratio of phenyl to methyl is a molar ratio. Support for the amendment is provided in the numerous examples provided in Applicants' specification, which includes the CAS number, supplier, and phenyl to methyl ratio of the resins. Applicants request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-4, 9, 13-14, 16, 18-20, 24-25, 35-38, 43, 47, 48, 50, 81, 85 and 86 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. 4,749,764 (Koerner). As amended, the independent claims (1 and 35) recite a polymer first material comprising a phenyl methyl silicone resin that does not include an alkoxy group.

Koerner describes (e.g., at column 2, line 40) a polysiloxane composition having the formula



wherein the R^1 group can be a phenyl or a methyl group. Thus, Koerner's polysiloxane composition includes an alkoxy group. Since Koerner does not disclose or suggest a phenyl methyl silicone resin, as claimed, Applicants request that the rejection over Koerner be withdrawn.

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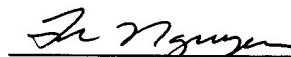
Claims 16, 18, 19, 24 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated as anticipated by U.S. 4,444,973 (Schoenfelder). Independent claim 16 recites a composition comprising a blocked, catalytic crosslinking agent. In comparison, Schoenfelder describes a composition having, among other components, a phenyltrialkoxysilane, etherified methylolmelamine, acetic acid, and a blocked polyisocyanate. The polyisocyanate and the phenyltrialkoxysilane are not catalytic. The acetic acid and the methylolmelamine are not blocked. Therefore, since Schoenfelder does not disclose or suggest the claimed composition comprising a blocked, catalytic crosslinking agent, the rejection over Schoenfelder should be withdrawn.

Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Enclosed is a check for excess claim fees and a Petition for Extension of Time with the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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